Rails Of Historic Narrow Gauge To Aid Nation's War Effort

In 1876, when U. S. Grant was president of the United States, wagon trains, like searching white fingers, cautionsly felt their way over dimly blazed trails of the New West. In that same year, however, the first train of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Company proudly followed its own trails of steel to a land that was new and a people who were spirited. That was sixty-six years ago!

Today, 1942, it is our duty to record the abandonment of this historic railroad. Times have changed. Now there is a more efficient, speedier way of serving the public of Nevada Conty. Busses and freight carriers have replaced the steam mode of travel. The railroad has served its purpose. The steam line is through but the company which operated it will continue its remarkable service through more modern modes of travel.

The decision to abandon the steam road was reached unanimously by the narrow gauge railroad company board of directors. Of course, the final word rests with the California Railroad Commission. Application for abandonment of the steam line was filed with the commission on Tuesday afternoon. Officials of the company expect no opposition to the application.

Abandonment will be complete, the railroad officers inform us. The tracks will be uprooted and the steel will be converted into national defense needs. The bridge which crosses Bear River, believed to be the highest narrow gauge railroad bridge in the world, will also be razed.

The history of the NCNGR has been a colorful one. Aged residents of the community can recall the golden spike driving ceremonies held in Nevada City, marking the completion of the building of the line. That was on May 20, 1876.

The railroad enjoyed prosperity for years but with the advent of automobiles and trucking, a decline was noted and in 1925 an application for abandonment of the line was made with the railroad commission.

An entirely different reason marked the abandonment application of that day compared to the present application. The abandonment would have left the communities of Grass Valley and Nevada City without a reliable public travel and freight service.

Businessmen, mining men and the general citizenry realized the necessity of continuing the operation of the railroad. A "Committee of 21" was organized to save the railroad for the communities of Nevada City and Grass Valley.

The efforts of this group of local men were successful. The railroad company was rejuvenated. Under the eficient managership of J. E. Taylor the railroad began to even make money for its new sponsors!

Man has constantly striven for improved transportation. In our nation's rapid travel evolution the plodding, covered wagon oxen became a symbol of the accomplishment brought about by steam train and motorized highway carriers. Today's demand is for split-second precision—safety, dependability, definite establishment. Toward this end the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Rrailroad Company has moulded its service. adopting powerful, commodious motorized freight carriers fr fulfillment of the exacting schedules to which it has set itself and offering large, safety-insured, luxurious busses for the comfort of a steadily lengthening line of passengers.

And as steam trains replaced the stage coach, and as modern streamlined busess supplant trains and as the passenger plane symbolizes the fastest in today's transportation, so has the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad promptly advanced its travel means and placed in use those modes of transportation which provide the ultimate in service.

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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

That old Yankee maxim, "Don't trade horses in the middle of the stream," hardly applies today to the predicament that the American people find themselves in as regards the war and their dilly-dally Congress that makes futile motions about it. Here we are in the middle of the stream, that is, the war. We are riding a timorous, knock-kneed, and skittish nag. We don't know whether the horse we are riding will get us across the stream (the war) safely or not. A good many of us are very doubtful. Most of the time our sorry mount flounders, trying to keep its feet against the strong current, moving forward only when it thinks of its warm stall and oats in the manger.

Under these circumstances we do feel that the American people would be warranted in changing horses right in the middle of the stream (the war.) This on the surmise that we could trade for no worse nag than the one we are astride. A good many voters think that a fresh horse, without so many whimsies would be safer. The horse we are urging acrass this stream shies at each bit of flotsam that the current sweeps down. Bits of wind-blown jetsam in the way of utterances of labor czars, or stuffed shirt reactionaries, give the poor beast the tremors. In short, he capers and snorts instead of plowing steadily toward the other shore, where there is no war, but victory and peace.

Of course we will take a chance this fall in turning out a third of the senators and all of the representatives in Congress and putting new men in their jobs. But if we do this there will be this advantage. The men who go in will have a very definite mandate fresh from the people. They will not be "clinkered o'er with the sins" of politics. In due time they, too, may falter and palter as they carry the ark of democracy, but for a year or so they would be responsible servants to the people that elected them. Such an upheaval would have a very salutary effect on public morale. In most war matters, such as rationing, priorities, and tax burdens, the people of this country willingly do their part. But they do not want to see the war effort hampered or victory delayed by their elected servants in Congress. If the Dies committee is right, the people want to see those 35 communists alleged to be employed by the department of agriculture, thrown out of their jobs immediately. If Dies is wrong, then, for making false statements, the people want to see his committee abolished, its members properly rebuked. But it gets under their skins that Vice President Wallace and Dies, should hold a recrimination session, while the charge made goes unanswered in any practical way.

The name calling and recrimnation between Dies and Wallace is just a sample of what the home folks are sick of. We believe that most people are also sick of congressional toadying to the desires of priviliged groups. For months the question of munition makers' profits and organized labor's gouging have been debated in Congress ,

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EASTER MESSAGE -- 1942

By Rev. Cedric Porter, Trinity Church

Easter, with its message of triumphant gladness, comes this year to a world made grimly sad by the actuality of war. Yet, to Christians, the darker the world appears the brighter is the Easter message—its ageless promise, its abiding hope; more than that, its assurance that God's love for man goes on and on through war and peace, defeat and victory. It is perhaps the one thing of which we can be absolutely sure.

The history of the world, with its periods of war and peace, is but the mass reflection of man's individual trials and triumphs, strengths and weaknesses; a large scale portrait of Man, climbing up a steep, precipitous trail—frequently to fall, but endowed with resolute determination to try, try again.

Easter challenges us to be courageous and of good cheer; to keep on trying, to look up not down, to band ourselves together in one united fellowship that speaks and thinks and acts in terms of victory, not defeat.

Hence Easter brings this message: Out of saddness will come joy; out of darkness, light—yes, out of war, peace. And there is comfort in the knowledge that we are not alone in this or any other earthly struggle. That there is One Who, too, knows what suffering is—One Who paid the price of it on Calvary.

BEN HALL'S PLATFORM IS RECORD OF CITY'S ADVANCE

Speaking of platforms and now of course, is the time to speak of them with a municipal election coming up April 14, what kind of a platform do the citizens of this community most value? There is of course, the verbal platform. A candidate makes certain promises that have a wide appeal. Most citizens are progressive and really demand much more than the tax rate warrants. But it is useless to promise something in these times that would imply an increase in taxes.

The safest kind of platform, undoubtedly, is past performance; a record of good economical government, in which the tax payers' dollar has been economically and wisely expended. On this basis the Nugget is glad to submit a plattorm for Mayor Ben Hall, who is a candidate for re-election to the city council.

Here it is:

CITY HALL

Cost of over $42,00; federal and city. $23.000, city cost. Fire department oxygen masks cost $850; insurance of fire department members, to comply with state laws each year one new fire alarm box is purchased at cost of $150.00; fire hose $1000 ft. cost $600.00; replaced all old fire hydrants with new modern type. Tax rate reduced from $1.90 to $1.20; water rate reduced 12½% all of the present road equipment purchased. Police cars $2300; road roller, $4750; motor patrol $5,750; two trucks $2750; oiler $1800; storage tanks $600.

CITY PARK

The entire improvement at the city park has been accomplished since Ben Hall has been a member of the board. R. J. Bennetts purchased the real estate, city and federal cost was well on to $40,000. Water system has been mproved and old mains replaced as follows:

3000 ft. 16 steel pipe from Canada Hill reservoir to Long St.

1200 ft. 12 steel pipe from E. Main St. to Sugar Loaf reservoir.

400 ft. 12 in. steel pipe from Upper reservoir to irrigation reservoir at Sugar Loaf.

600 ft. 9 in. steel pipe to connect Canada Hill reservoir to city ditch.

450 ft. 4 in. steel pipe Main an Reward St. 450 ft.

600 ft. 4 in. steel pipe Main on Lost Hill.

600 ft. 6in. steel pipe Main on Reward.

940 ft. 4 in. steel pipe Main on Alexander 940 ft.

600 ft. 6 in. steel pipe Nimrod St.

400 ft. 3 in. steel pipe Main on Silva Ave.

300 ft. 6 in. steel pipe Main on A St. to Nevada St.

800 ft. 2 in. steel pipe Main on Jordan St. 800 ft.

Sugar Loaf reservoirs enlarged to 4 times their original capacity thereby insuring water when water ditches are blocked at a cost of $3500 to the city $9,000 to USA.

1100 ft. of 4 and 6 inch sewer laid on Grove St.

1950 ft. of 6in. for use of Miners Hospital.

600 ft. of 10 in. for sewer replaced on Deer Creek.

Chlorination plants installed at the Banner reservoir cost $750.

STREETS PAVED AND WIDENED

Clay, Adams, Spring, Drummond, Lost Hill Prospect St. Nile, A St., B. St., Nursery, Nihell, Searls Ave., Valley, Walrath Ave., Jordan, Park Ave., Alexander Nivens, West Broad St., Factory, Mill, Silva Ave., High Street, Orchard Stree.

BRIDGES REBUILT

Gault Bridge rebuilt and widened, old steel bridge at Braod Street replaced by a modern cement structure Main St. steel bridge replaced with cement structure. These replacements have been the subject of commendation by the bridge department of State Highway Commission; steel culvert installed in Gold Run preparatory to widening bridge; cement sidewalks were constructed at 50% of their ordinary cost to property owners and this improvement was responsible or the installation of the mail delivery system; cement walls on Spring St., Prospect St. Searls Ave., Downieville highway at Austins Corner; Reward St., High St., Grove St. the walls around the library will be completed as soon as the weather permits; the airport has cost the city $2500. At present the city is endeavoring to interest the government in completing the grading at the airport.

FLAMES DAMAGE DILLON HOME

Fire of unknown origin badly damaged the Mrs. Martha Dillon home on East Broad Street Tuesday afternoon. The loss was covered by insurance.

Mrs. Dillon was in town when the fire started. It is believed the flames originated on the back porh and quickly spread through the building.

Volunteer firemen prevented the flames from entirely consuming the structure and from spreading to surrounding residences.

Good Friday, Easter Services Arranged At Nevada City Churches

Nevada City churches have prepared special services for Good FGood Friday and Easter Sunday.

The program for tomorrow and those for Easter Sunday at the various edifices in the city are:

Good Friday Services Methodist Church

The Methodist church will be open at 12 (noon) for any who want to enter for prayer. The public service will begin at 1 p. m.

Program—Hymn "When I Survey the Wonderous Cross," congregation. Prayer by Rev. David Ralston. Addresses on the Seven Sayins of Christ on the Cross. First address "Father Forgive Them, Rev. Robert Carrington. Hymn by the congregation. Prayer, Chorus by the young people of Bethel Church under the leadership of Rev. Carrington. Address—"Today Thou Shalt Be With Me In Paradise," Rev. Carrington. Vocal solo "There Is a Green Hill Far Away," Mrs. Chas. Elliott, Mrs. White, accompanist. Hymn by the congregation, Prayer. Address "Woman Behold Thy Son," Rev. Ralston. Hymn by the congregation. Prayer, Major Davidson of the Salvation Army of Grass Valley. Address, Commandant John Barnes of Oakland "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me." Vocal solo "There Is No One Like Jesus," Major Davidson. Hymn by the congregaion. Prayer. Address. "It Is Finished." Commandant Barnes. Euphonium solo, "He Died of a Broken Heart," Major Davidson. Hymn, congregation. Prayer. Address "I Thirst," Major Davidson. Hymn by the congregation. Prayer. Address "Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit." Rev. Ralston. Closing hymn, prayer, benediction.

Good Friday Services At St. Canice Church

At 8 o'clock a mass will be held. In the afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock there will be a Holy Hour in Honor of the Passion.

At 7 o'clock Good Friday night there will be the Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday: Blessing of the Paschal Candle and Baptismal Font. Mass.

Easter Services At Methodist Church

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Knight Templar's program. Organ prelude, Miss Barbara Warren, Introit, choir. Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, choir. Invocation, pastor. Scripture reading, Trumpet solo by A. B. Longacre. Emminent Commander speaks. Anthem, Baptismal service. Reception of members. Prayer, pastor, Hymn, congregation. Responsive reading led by the Commander William Argall. Offertory. Offering. Vocal solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple" J. A. Warren. Sermon "He Is Not Here, He Is Risen" Rev. David Ralston, (invited) Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" congregation. Recessional march. All Masons and all true American ctizens are cordially invoted to this outstanding service.

Easter Sacred Concert at 7:30 p. m. Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" congregation. Prayer. Mixed octet, "Were You There." Anthem "On Wings of Living Light." choir. Anthem "Into the Woods My Master Went" choir. Tenor solo. "The Holy City" Lloyd Geist. Scripture reading. Anthem, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," choir. "All Hail Victorious King" choir. Flute solo "Angels Serenade, choir. Offering and offertory. Base solo "There Is No Death" J. A. Warren. Short sermon by Rev. Ralston. Anthem "Now Is Christ Risen" choir. Anthem "The Savior Lives Again" choir. Closing prayer, benediction. The public is cordially invited to this very fine Easter secred concert. Accompanist Miss Barbara Warren. Director J. A. Warren.

Week events: Bible study and prayer for Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Official board meeting at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday. All members are asked to be present. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Easter Services At St. Canice Church

High mass at 8 o'clock.

Low mass at 10:30 o'clock.

The Church will be beautifully decorated. Father Patrick O'Reilly and Father Edward Williams will be in charge of the services.

Easter Services At Christian Science Church

The subject of the lesson sermon Easter Sunday at the Christian Science Church, 114 Boulder Street, will be "Unreality." Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m.

The Golden Text will be: "If a house be divided against itself. that house cannot stand." (Mark 3:25).

Bible selections will include the following passage from I Corinthians 1:27: "But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "At dresses on Seven Sayings of Christ fear of being thought ridiculous. They are slaves to fashion, pride, and sense. We ought to weary of the fleeting and false and to cherish nothing which hinders our highest selfhood." (p. 68.)

Easter Services At Trinity Church

The Right Reverend Noel Porter, D. D., Ph. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Sacramento will be the special preacher at Trinity Church Easter morning at the 11 o'clock service.

Trinity is fortunate to have this distinguished churchman and preacher here for Easter. Bishop Porter, whose diocese comprises the 26 northern counties of the state—an area of over 52,000 square miles—has selected Trinity for this Easter's services.

Bishop Porter will also speak to the boys and girls of Trinity Sunday School at 9:45, and award pins to those with the highest attendance records.

Immediately after the 11 o'clock service there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion with Bishop Porter as the celebrant.

Trinity Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Libbey has prepared special Easter music for the occasion Mrs. Florence Kendrick will be the featured soloist, Mrs. Fred Anderson, organist.

Caught in the Riffles

Says Hedda Hopper in her movie column:

"I met Forest Supervisor Guerdon Ellis from the Tahoe National Forest on the Forest Rangers set. He admits the amazing people of Hollywood ARE the technicians. When they were on location the boys were asked to build a logging chute in a day and a half. He said, "It can't be done under a week:" It was finished in a day and a half. When he asked where they learned to build a thing like that, they handed him a still picture. They'd done it from that."

"How are things in Oklahoma?" a client at the county jail who recently arrived from that state was asked.

"Things are gettin better back in Oklahoma," he drawled. "Why just before I left I saw a jackrabbit running acrosst a field and noboby was chasin it."

Here is something new under the sun. Vic Cassidy, editor of the Mountain Messenger, in a front page editorial, rebukes Congress for "trying to feather HER own nest". Congress has recently received many a swat but never a slap like this.

Political foes of Mayor Ben Hall are attempting to convince local voters Frank Davies will not necessarily become mayor in the event Hall is beaten at the polls on April 14th.

But Nevada City voters are not fooled that easily. Nevada City, like other communities with a five man council, has always conferred the mayor title on the councilman with longest seniority. If Hall is defeated, the senior member will be Davies and there is no indication that the long established rule will be discarded and some one other than Davies named as mayor.

CHAMBER WILL ELECT DIRECTORS MONDAY NIGHT

The election of directors of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce has been postponed until Monday night.

At the meeting Monday night there was not sufficient attendance to conduct the election. Many members of the chamber are air raid wardens and their attendance at the incendiary bomb extinguishing demonstration an that night was essential and they could not be present at the chamber meeting.

Secretary H. F. Sofge announces ice cream and cake will be served at Monday night's meeting.

CITY COUNCIL SESSION TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held in the City Hall here tonight. Mayor Ben Hall will preside.

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SPREADING RUMORS

Where are rumors accepted with the least suspicion? Is it around the cracker barrel in the cross-roads stors or on the sidewalks between the skyscrapers?

Probably the city bred would incline to the former view but they would be wrong. The Committee for National Morale has made a survey of three cities and found the largest. New York, is the most gulible. If that is the case the smaller the place the harder it should be to make the populace swallow propaganda.

The survey also upset another popular thoery. It pinned the prize for gullibility upon men. It found they not only are more suspectible, but they also spread rumor faster than do their wives.

That should silence the smart city dwellers and also those know it all males who are prone to make derogatory remarks about some of the things the women say over the tea cups.

THINKING OUT LOUD

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either one of these handicaps to and nothing has been done about the war effort. Then there is the farm bloc obstructionists. We doubt much whether the ordinary dirt farmer approves the raids their leaders make on the public treasury, but as long as farmers fail to repudiate such leadership we must assume that they do approve. Congress meets the issue presented by the farm bloc's demand for 120 per cent of parity prices with another delaying action, to borrow a disreputable military phrase. Purse snatching has so long been legalized that Congress hesitates to call a halt, or even set a limit.

Prices for commodities are being frozen every day, but thus far neither profits or wages have been regulated. Congress hesitates and fumbles, each member weighing the effect of his vote on his personal fortunes. This is the kind of thing that lost the war for France. In the meantime we are raising the largest army in the history of this country; we are building the largest navy in the history of the world and manning it, and we are creating an air armada, greater than anything dreamed possible a year ago, and training men to fly 60,000 planes at one time. While we are doing this our little calibre law makers in Washington are higgling, bickering, side-stepping, buck passing, and stalling. It is time this nag was turned out to pasture.

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vs.

SUSIE GREEN; WILLIAM C. GREEN; ROBERT HUNT ORGAN; THERESA GLUNZ ORGAN; JAMES O. CASHIN; DAVID K. CASHIN; JOHN P. CASHIN; MARGARET G. CASHIN; NORA G. CASHIN; ANNIE M. HEGGERTY; LOUISA PIANEZZI; JOHN EDDY; FRED BUSH; JANE DOE BUSH; his wife; WILLIAM H. SMITH; J. C. JACOBI, also known as J. C. JAKOBS; FRED SEARLS, as the administrator of the estate of L. W. Dreyfuss; LOUISA DREYFUSS; HENRY BECKMANN, JR.; JAMES H. BRADISH; C. L. MULLER, M. D.; W. P. SAWYER, M. D.; MEBIUS & DRESCHER CO.; NORTON, TELLER & RODEN; BERNHEIM DISTILLING CO.; HALL, LUHRS & CO.; CRYSTAL CREAM & BUTTER CO.; PHOENIX MILLING CO.; CAPITAL CANDY COMPANY; TURNER-HADLEY CO.; McMILLAN, SIEKE & CO.; N. DINGLEY CO.; HILLS BROS.; WOOD CURTIS & CO.; BISHOP & COMPANY; NEVADA COUNTY BANK OF GRASS VALLEY; M. J. BRANDENSTEIN & CO.; M. L. & D. MARSH COMPANY; VALLEY FEED CO., INC.; KINGAN & CO., LTD.; MISSION SOAP & CANDLE WORKS; CHRISTENSON AND STOKES; HENDERSON LONGTON CO.; GORDON SYRUP AND PICKLE CO.; WIELAND BROS., INC.; DON RAY & CO.; CITIZENS BANK; SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY; A. SCHILLING & COMPANY; GEO. W. CASWELL CO.; NEWELL & BRO.; WILSON MANF'G CO.; GEORGE E. DIERSSEN & CO.; NEVADA COUNTY GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY; MORAN & COMPANY; THE CUDAHY PACKING CO.; MUTUAL BISCUIT CO.; W. T. WELISCH & CO.; also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County.

HUBBARD & HUBBARD—
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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DEFENDANTS.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten days after the service on you of this summons — if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree quieting plaintiffs' title to the following described real property, situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and to determine all adverse claims thereon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL ONE

All that portion of Lot 1, Block 44, of the City of Nevada, as said lot and block are designated upon the official map of the said City of Nevada, made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, and all that portion of Lot 5 of the NE ¼ of Section 13, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the most westerly corner of the lot herein described, at a point which is located South 69° 12' East from the Southwest corner of the Townsite of Nevada City; thence South 71° 03' East 8.50 feet; thence North 72° 32' East along the Northerly line of the State Highway department property 159.54 feet; thence continuing along said northerly line of State Highway department property, North 56° 56' East 202.81 feet to the Northwest corner of the Delgrosso property; thence along the northerly line of said Delgrosso property North 57° 01' East 361.72 feet; thence South 37° 32' East 19.48 feet; thence South 85° 28' East 143.35 feet to the westerly line of the Lower Grass Valley Road, thence along the Westerly line of Lower Grass Valley Road, North 3° 24' East 192.16 feet; thence South 84° 35' West 290.55 feet; thence North 2° 17' East 128.06 feet; thence South 86° 12' West 300.62 feet to the Easterly line of the present State Highway; thence along the easterly line of said State Highway South 19° 49' West 636.06 feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL TWO

In Nevada City, Lot bounded West by Lot of O'Neill North by Lot of Robert Organ, in the Southeast corner and being part thereof of Lot 1, of Block 44, of the City of Nevada. also for general relief as will more fully appear in the Complaint on file, to which special reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 22nd day of January, 1942.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By: R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
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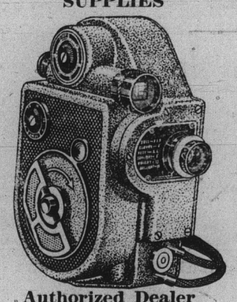
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VICTORY FOR CENTRAL VALLEY

Cheering news for California farmers—and reassuring to the public at large —was the announcement which came from Washington a few days ago that the House Appropriations Committee had slashed requests for funds to develop power phases of the Central Valley Water Project and increased the amounts to be spent on canals, conduits and other vital water units of the big project.

The primary purpose of the Central Valley Project, before boondoggling power politicians sought to emasculate it, was the control and storage of winter flood waters to insure an adequate water supply for the Central Valley agricultural empire during the arid months of summer. By its action in slashing appropriations for power installations, and in restoring appropriations for canals and conduits the House Committee kept faith with the people of California who conceived the project and made its construction possible, even though they seem to have offended the little coterie of power politicians who have come to consider the project as their own private "pork barrel."

Now, at least, California may escape the shameful travesty of bringing the great dams of the project to completion without canals or conduits to take the water to the land for the committee increased the appropriation for the Contra Costa canal by $800,000 and allocated $1,000,000 for excavation work on the Friant-Kern Canal. That, of course, is just a beginning, but it is reassuring, at any rate, to know that there are some men in Washington who are determined to see that the original and primary purpose of the project shall not be lost sight of—and that the boondogglers have been halted, temporarily, in their raids on Central Valleys funds.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 3804

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of OLIVER C. SHEBLEY, also known as Ollie C. Shebley, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ELLA H. SHEBLEY, admnistratrix of the estate of Oliver C. Shebley, alias, deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Court on or after the 20th day of April, 1942, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Oliver C. Shebley, alias, deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than, or in addition to, that of said deceased at the time of his death, subject to that certain probate homestead set aside to Ella H. Shebley, widow of said decedent, by order of the above entitled Court, dated October 3, 1941, a certified copy of which is recorded in Book 78 of Official Records at pages 50, et seq., Records of Nevada County, California, of, in and to that certain real property situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

All the following described property subject to the probate homestead of the widow, Ella H. Shebley:

PARCEL NO. 1: The NW¼ of Sec. 10, T. 15 N., R. 9 E., M. D. B. & M., EXCEPTING THEREFROM all that portion thereof conveyed by the deed dated Oct. 1, 1887, recorded July 12, 1888, in Book 71 of Deeds, at page 374, executed by Morris Lobner to Ada N. Moore.

PARCEL NO 2: The NE¼ of Sec. 10, T. 15 N., R. 9 E., M. D. B. & M., EXCEPTING THEREFROM all that portion of the SE ¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 10, conveyed by that certain deed dated July 30, 1904, recorded in Book 101 of Deeds, at page 370 executed by Ollie C. Shebley and George A. Shebley, both unmarried, to Emma D. Kitts.

PARCEL NO. 3: All that portion of the NE ¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 10, T. 15 N., R. 9 E., M. D. B. & M., lying E. of the following described line, to-wit: Commencing at a point 18.25 chains S. of the center of said section; thence N. 57½° W. to a stake on the N. line of said NE¼ of NW¼ of said section, which stake is located 16 chains W. of the center of said Sec. 10.

PARCEL NO. 4: The W½ of the SE¼ of Sec. 10, T. 15, N., R. 9 E., which lies N. and E. of the following described line, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the S. line of Sec. 10, T. 15 N., R. 9 E., M. D. B. & M., which is located 19½ chains E. of the SW corner of the SE¼ of said section; thence N. 57½° W to an oak tree, on the W. side of the Southeast quarter of said section, which is located N. 21.75 chains from the SW corner of the SE¼ of said Sec. 10.

PARCEL NO. 5: Lots 3 and 4 of the SE¼ of Sec. 10, T. 15 N., R. 9 E., M. D. B. & M.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash, in lawful money of the United States; ten percent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale.

All bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Frank G. Finnegan, attorney for said administratrix, at No. 207 North Pine Street, Nevada City, California, or may be delivered to said administratrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this County at any time after publication of this notice and before making of the sale.

Dated: April 1, 1942.

ELLA H. SHEBLEY,
Administratrix of the Estate of Oliver C. Shebley, alias deceased.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN, Attorney for Administratrix.
Apr. 2, 6, 9, 13.

LEGAL NOTICE

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Nevada City, California, up to and including April 26, 1942, for all the live timber marked for cutting and all the merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 1000 acres in Sections 14, 22 and 23, T. 17 N., R. 10 E., and Sections 18, 19, 20 and 30, T. 17 N., R. 11 E., M. D. M., Tahoe National Forest, California, estimated to be 2000 M feet of ponderosa pine, sugar pine, Douglas fir, white fir and incense cedar. No bid of less than $3.00 per M feet for sugar pine, $2.50 per M feet for ponderosa pine, $1.50 per M feet for Douglas fir, $1.00 per M feet for incense cedar and $.50 per M feet for white fir, and $.50 per M feet for material unmerchantable because of size, to be removed at the option of the purchaser, will be considered. In addition, the purchaser will be required to make deposits to cover the cost to the United States of fire hazard reduction at the rate of $.50 per M feet merchantable scale of all species. $500 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids, should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Nevada City, California.

Mar. 26, April 9, 16, 23.

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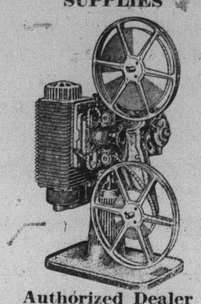
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SUNRISE SERVICES

Arrangements have been competed for Nevada City's Community Easter Sunrise services at the airport Sunday at 6:45 a. m.

The services will be in front of the cross at the airport. Transportation for those who have no means of getting to the airport is being arranged, under the direction of W. G. Robson. The Boy Scouts will handle the parking problem. Mayor Ben Hall will speak at the services.

"This is a community service and everybody is cordially invited", Rev. David Ralston, who will deliver the Easter sermon, said. "It is your service. Now when Democracy is threatened; now when the Christian faith is being threatened; now when civilization is in peril aught we not be thinking more of God in Christ than ever in all our history? The risen Christ is our only hope. Come and bring others with you to this service.

The entire program follows:

The community singing will be under the leadership of Lloyd Geist, principal of the Elementary public school.

Prayer by Rev. Robert Carrington of Bethany Church. Remarks by Mayor Ben Hall. Scripture reading, Rev. Carrington. Special musical selection by the young people of the Bethany church under the leadership of the pastor. Sermon "An Easter Message For a World At War," Rev. Ralston. Hymn "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today." Prayer and benediction.

GORDON BETTLES JAP PRISONER

Mrs. Gordon Bettles has learned her husband, former prominent mining engineer o this city who left several years ago to manage large gold properties in the Philippine Islands, is held captive by the Japanese.

Since the Japanese invasion of the Philippines, Mrs. Bettles and the couple's three daughters here have anxiously awaited word from the mining official. The news he is a captive was sad indeed to the local family but the family and many friends here at least are happy Bettles is still alive.

MRS OTTO SCHIFFNER CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO SUCCESS OF ELKS PARTY

The Nevada City Elks committee which made plans for the benefit Red Cross party last Saturday night, wish to publicly thank Mrs. Otto Schiffner for all the work she did to make the party a success.

Frank Cartoscelli, local barber and Don Bosworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bosworth, enlisted in Sacramento for service with the United States Army.

MAN CHARGED WITH ARSON

Robert Wear. 57, is held in the county jail here on a charge of arson for the alleged setting afire recently of the John Heckey home in Grass Valley and the more recent attempt to burn the Heckey automobile.

The complaint against Wear was filed by Heckey. Wear was arrested by Undersheriff William D. Woods.

Three years ago Wear was charged with the murder of his brother, Jerry Wear. A superior court jury here, however, ecquitted him.

DAPPER LITTLE MAN IN DIAPER

Broadcast over KJBS at 12:30 p. m. March 28.
Written by Harley M. Leete, Jr.

Cripps and Ghandi thresh it out.
They had a lot to talk about.
India needs much moral strength,
To fight the Japs at any length,
Perhaps the question now is whether,
India falls apart or stands
together.

Now Ghandi is a little man,
Who drapes a sheet, most spic and
span,
About his spare and tiny frame.
His garments win him comic fame,
But beneath the white sarong,
There lives a man whose will is
strong.

Cripps came to India with a plan,
And talked it over with this man,
Who cares no whit for earthly fame,
But still has won a potent name.
Two hours they talked about a deal,
But what they said would not
reveal.

England's offer can't be small,
For Inda, might, divided, fall,
It's worth a lot to have her stand,
Defended by the allied band.
The Japs and Nazis want to meet,
In India, on her defeat.

But this must never come about,
So Cripps and Ghandi thresh it out.
If India wants dominion rights,
And bravely with the allies fights—
All through the war with courage
serves,
She'll probably win what she
deserves.

A Yankee character, long-time
dead,
"We'll hang together," one time said,
"Or otherwise rang separately!"
And he was right as he could be.
India should do what's obviously
right,
Wholeheartedly join in the righteous
fight!
Then, when at length, the battle's
done,
'Twill be right and strength,
combined, have won.

Miss Elinor Ferry Weds Gurdon W. Leete

Married in New York City Hall last Saturday at 1o'clock p. m. were Miss Elinor Ferry and Gurdon W. Leete. Miss Mary Madden, an attorney with the National Labor Relations Board, was maid of honor. Best man was Ettore Rella, a young playwright, and long time friend of the bride groom. Members of the families of both bride and bridegroom were present and many friends of the young couple from Washington, D. C., Cincinatti, Philadelphia and New York. A gay wedding breakfast was served in the Brevoort Hotel, followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huberman. Following their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leete will make their home at 50 Jane street, Greenwich village, in New York.

DICK BROOKS WIN CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACE AT ALLEGHANY

Dick Brooks of Alleghany was the winner of the five mile cross country race held Sunday at the Bald Mountain Ski Course between Alleghany and Forest.

Dick Middaugh was second. Others entered in the race were Willard Van Doren, Leon Strosnider, J. F. Wheeler and Keith Carvin. The latter, 12, supported the old time ski and gave a fine showing of endurance and stamina.

Leon Strosnider won the slalom event. The downhill race for women was won by Mrs. Weona Bruening and Willard Van Doren won the downhill race for men.

Skiing will be good for some time yet at the Bald Mountain Course, especially for those wishing to explore new slopes.

SOLONS OPEN SEASON AGAINST SEATTLE TONIGHT

Its 7:45 p. m. post time for the Sacramento Baseball Club when they take on the Champion Seattle Rainiers at Cardinal Field for the first night game opening in Sacramento's history as the Pacific Coast League gets away for the 1942 pennant race tonight.

Under the direction of "Pepper" Martin who guided the Solons off on their sensational start of last year, the Sacs boast a club as strong as 1941 with better balance and Martin promises that his club of this season will not wilt in the final drive down the pennant stretch.

Many changes were made in the club this season with the veiw of bolstering the weak spots and to replace certain stars who went to the major leagues. With baseball sanctioned by President Roosevelt, interest has risen to a new high and club owners feeling the responsibility for part baseball is being called upon to play in the part of maintaining public morale, have bent every effort to make the race as interesting as possible to basebail fans.

The Solons have been picked by all of the clubs and experts of the league, as the club to beat in the coming race. Many replacements have been secured from the major leagues to add strength to the club.

The catching department is in the hands of Ray Mueller of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Charley Marshall, both top flight receivers who will give the Solons the finest catching they have had in the past eight years.

The infield still retains Jack Sturdy at first base who was voted the most valuable player on the club last year; and Gene Handley who played short and did a great job of it while hitting over .300 for the season. Mel Serafini, a youngster from Fresno who hit .336 there has given every promise of plugging the gap left by the departure of Bob Blattner. Steve Mesner was secured from the Cardinals to play third base and he will prove a tower of strength defensively and at bat.

The outfield is comprised of Pepper Martin, Buster Adams and Bill Shewey, all proven players of exceptional ability and anohter major leaguer, Debs Garms, Pittsburgh star who year before last led the National League in hitting. Garms promises to be outstanding in the league.

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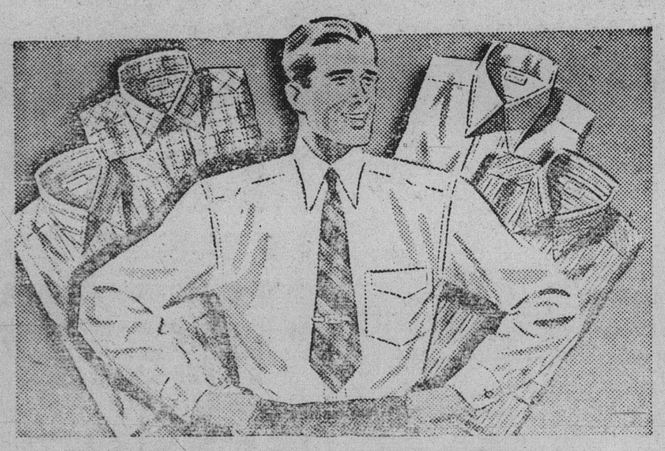

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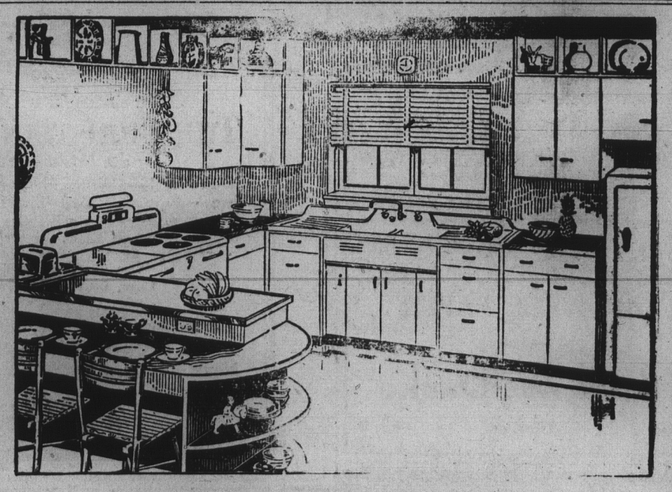

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